

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 18, 1997

**IN RE: UNIVERSAL SERVICE
GENERIC CONTESTED CASE.**

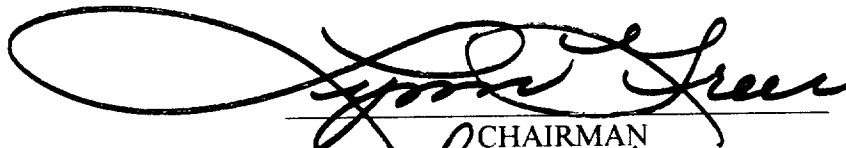
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION TO THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

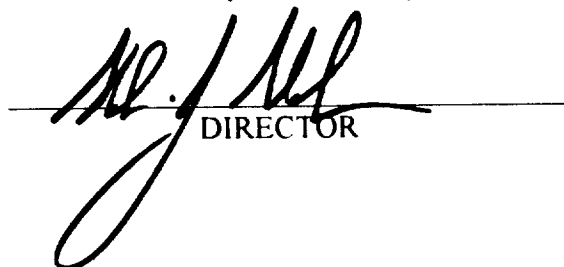
This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") upon the Petition of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, for leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding as its interests may appear. The Authority has determined that this proceeding and the actions which may be taken by the Authority herein may affect or determine the legal rights and duties of the petitioning Party and that the interest of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by allowing this intervention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, be hereby given leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding as its interests may appear and to receive copies of any notices, orders or other documents herein.


CHAIRMAN


DIRECTOR


DIRECTOR

ATTEST:


EXECUTIVE SECRETARY